

obsolete rule governing the creation and operation of state advisory councils. LSC also created two new rules, one modeled after the Federal government's *Touhy* rule establishing the process by which outside parties may request documents and testimony from LSC for litigation purposes, and one governing grantees' processes for awarding contracts and acquiring, using, and disposing of property with LSC funds.

Because more than ten years have elapsed since LSC last engaged its stakeholders in a comprehensive review of its rules, LSC Management believed that consulting with grantees, the Board, and other stakeholders in a more focused process will result in a new agenda that prioritizes changes aimed at reducing administrative burdens on grantee and LSC staff alike and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of grantees' operations and LSC's oversight activities.

Through this Notice, LSC is announcing opportunities for grantees, clients, other stakeholders, and the public to provide LSC with their views on three issues:

- Regulations that require clarification, modification, or revision;
- Regulations that are no longer needed and may be repealed; and
- Areas or topics for which new regulations may be needed or desirable.

Interested parties may submit their comments in writing to LSC via email, fax, or postal mail. Additionally, LSC will hold four listening sessions during which interested parties may join a Zoom call with LSC staff to provide their comments orally.

*Authority:* 42 U.S.C. 2996g(e).

Dated: February 14, 2022.

**Stefanie Davis,**

*Senior Associate General Counsel.*

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## **NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

### **National Endowment for the Humanities**

#### **Meeting of Humanities Panel**

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Humanities; National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) will hold forty-three meetings, by videoconference, of the Humanities Panel, a Federal advisory committee, during February and March 2022. The purpose of the

meetings is for panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation of applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965.

**DATES:** See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for meeting dates. The meetings will open at 8:30 a.m. and will adjourn by 5:00 p.m. on the dates specified below.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Elizabeth Voyatzis, Committee Management Officer, 400 7th Street SW, Room 4060, Washington, DC 20506; (202) 606-8322; [evoyatzis@neh.gov](mailto:evoyatzis@neh.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of the following meetings:

1. Date: February 24, 2022

This video meeting—the first of two on this date—will discuss applications for the National Digital Newspaper Program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.

2. Date: February 24, 2022

This video meeting—the second of two on this date—will discuss applications for the National Digital Newspaper Program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.

3. Date: March 2, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of Biography, for the Public Scholars grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

4. Date: March 3, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Literature and Language, for the Public Scholars grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

5. Date: March 9, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Philosophy, Politics, and Law, for the Public Scholars grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

6. Date: March 9, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of U.S. History, for the Public Scholars grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

7. Date: March 10, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Science, Medicine, and the Environment, for the Public Scholars grant program,

submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

8. Date: March 10, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of Social Sciences, for the Public Scholars grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

9. Date: March 11, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of American Studies, for the Public Scholars grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

10. Date: March 14, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Film, Media, and Communications, for the Public Scholars grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

11. Date: March 14, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of U.S. History, for the Public Scholars grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

12. Date: March 15, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Historic Houses and Sites, for the Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections grant program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.

13. Date: March 15, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of Biography, for the Public Scholars grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

14. Date: March 15, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of American Studies, for the Public Scholars grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

15. Date: March 16, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of Religion, for the Public Scholars grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

16. Date: March 16, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of Art Museums, for the Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections grant program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.

17. Date: March 17, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of History Documentaries, for the Media Projects Production grant program, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

18. Date: March 17, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of American and Latin American Studies, for the Public Scholars grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

19. Date: March 17, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Literature, Communication, and the Arts, for the Collaborative Research grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

20. Date: March 18, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of History and Studies of the Americas, for the Collaborative Research grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

21. Date: March 18, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of History, for the Public Scholars grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

22. Date: March 18, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of Cultural History Documentaries, for the Media Projects Production grant program, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

23. Date: March 21, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of Arts, for the Public Scholars grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

24. Date: March 21, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of World Literature and Studies, for the Scholarly Editions and Translations grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

25. Date: March 22, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of History Documentaries, for the Media Projects Production grant program, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

26. Date: March 22, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Libraries, Archives, and Historical Societies, for the Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections grant program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.

27. Date: March 23, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Archaeological and Native American Studies, for the Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections grant program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.

28. Date: March 23, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Literature and the Arts, for the Collaborative Research grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

29. Date: March 23, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of U.S. History, for the Public Scholars grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

30. Date: March 24, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Communication and Media Studies, for the Collaborative Research grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

31. Date: March 24, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of American History, for the Scholarly Editions and Translations grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

32. Date: March 24, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of Humanities Documentaries, for the Media Projects Production grant program, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

33. Date: March 25, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of American Studies, for the Public Humanities Projects: Exhibitions (Implementation) grant program, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

34. Date: March 25, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of History, Philosophy, and Social Sciences, for the Collaborative Research grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

35. Date: March 28, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Philosophy, Religion, and Social Sciences, for the Collaborative Research grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

36. Date: March 29, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of American History, for the Scholarly Editions and Translations grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

37. Date: March 29, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Culture Radio and Podcasts, for the Media Projects Production grant program, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

38. Date: March 30, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of Historical Sites, for the Public Humanities Projects: Exhibitions (Implementation) grant program, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

39. Date: March 30, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of European Studies and Music, for the Scholarly Editions and Translations grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

40. Date: March 30, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Collections and Access, for the Digital Humanities Advancement Grants program, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

41. Date: March 31, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Pedagogy and Virtual Reality, for the Digital Humanities Advancement Grants program, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

42. Date: March 31, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of History and Studies of Africa, Asia, and Europe, for the Collaborative Research grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

43. Date: March 31, 2022

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of History Radio and Podcasts, for the Media Projects Production grant program,

submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

Because these meetings will include review of personal and/or proprietary financial and commercial information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants, the meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6) of Title 5, U.S.C., as amended. I have made this determination pursuant to the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee Meetings dated April 15, 2016.

Dated: February 14, 2022.

**Samuel Roth,**

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board's Committee on Oversight hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a teleconference for the transaction of National Science Board business pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act and the Government in the Sunshine Act.

**TIME AND DATE:** Tuesday, February 22, 2022, from 3:00–4:00 p.m. EST.

**PLACE:** This meeting will be held by teleconference through the National Science Foundation.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The agenda of the teleconference is: Chair's opening remarks; approval of prior Committee minutes; discussion of requests for changes to Merit Review Digest; the Office of the Inspector General update; Chief Financial Officer update; report on pilots—Merit Review training and Broader Impacts expertise on Committees of Visitors.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Point of contact for this meeting is: Chris Blair, [cblair@nsf.gov](mailto:cblair@nsf.gov), 703/292-7000. The meeting may be viewed live at <https://youtu.be/U-oAd7QUUXI>. Meeting updates may be found at the National Science Board website at [www.nsf.gov/nsb](http://www.nsf.gov/nsb).

**Chris Blair,**

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## OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

### OSC ADR Surveys

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Special Counsel.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC), seeks approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for use of two surveys used by OSC's Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) program to assess its efficacy and seek ways to improve the process: An initial survey sent to all mediation participants, and a follow-up survey sent to a subset of mediation participants who opt into receiving the second survey.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before March 21, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written comments by mail to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for OSC, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503; or by email via: [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amy Beckett, Senior Litigation Counsel, by telephone at (202) 804-7000, or by email at [frliaison@osc.gov](mailto:frliaison@osc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The initial ADR survey consists of a questionnaire containing thirty-four (34) questions about the respondent's experience in mediation at OSC, including whether they understood how the process would work, their confidentiality obligations, the neutrality of the mediator, whether they felt the process was adequately resourced, and other matters. The follow-up survey is sent approximately six (6) months later to participants who opt in, consisting of a new questionnaire containing a maximum of six (6) questions or a maximum of four (4), the number of questions depending on the outcome of the earlier, concluded mediation.

OSC invites comments on: (a) The accuracy of OSC's estimate of the burden of the proposed collections of information; (b) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (c) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

OSC is a permanent independent federal investigative and prosecutorial agency. OSC's basic authorities come from four federal statutes: The Civil Service Reform Act, the Whistleblower Protection Act, the Hatch Act, and the Uniformed Services Employment & Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA).

OSC's primary mission is to safeguard the merit system by protecting federal employees and applicants from prohibited personnel practices, especially reprisal for whistleblowing, and to serve as a safe channel for allegations of wrongdoing. The ADR Unit offers mediation and conciliation to complainants and agencies in selected cases as an alternative process for resolving their dispute. Mediation is a facilitated negotiation between parties to the dispute. Conciliation is similar to "shuttle diplomacy" by telephone. In either case, the ADR process is voluntary, confidential, and allows the parties to retain control of the outcome of the dispute. Parties who participate in mediation and conciliation are able to find and agree to solutions that can be crafted in a way that meets their high priority needs. The ADR process can also foster better communication skills and improve working relationships between parties.

OSC conducts the two surveys of ADR participants to assess the quality of OSC's mediation process.

OSC will use the questionnaires to survey all persons who use ADR services at OSC and a subset of those persons who agree to participate in a follow-up survey. The survey questionnaires are available for review online at <https://osc.gov/Resources/Pages/Reports.aspx#tabGroup07>.

**Type of Information Collection Request:** Opinion of mediation participants about the effectiveness and quality of their OSC mediation experience.

**Affected Public:** OSC mediation participants, including OSC complainants and their attorneys; Federal Agency attorneys; Federal Agency settlement officials; and other representatives or support persons.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Voluntary.

**Estimated Annual Number of Survey Form Respondents:** 100 per year for the initial survey and 75 for the follow-up survey. Number may rise if case intake rises.

**Frequency of Survey Form Use:** After each mediation is concluded.

**Estimated Average Amount of Time for a Person to Respond to Survey:** Eight minutes for the initial survey and two minutes for the follow-up survey.

**Estimated Annual Survey Burden:** 15.8 hours.

Date: February 10, 2022.

**Travis Millsaps,**

*Deputy Special Counsel for Public Policy.*

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